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**ATTENTION TO
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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.377

This is a renewed petition to the Director to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee for the above patent. A payment (\$1505) for the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(g) (\$200), Maintenance fee (\$1240), and Surcharge (\$65) is filed herewith.

This is a renewed petition in light of the decision (Decision) mailed June 14, 2011, which dismissed the petition under 37 CFR 1.377, filed April 14, 2011 (Petition).

The Maintenance fee had not been refunded as of the date of the Petition, but has since be refunded. Accordingly, the Maintenance fee and Surcharge is accordingly resubmitted with this paper.

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The Commissioner is referred to the Petition for a statement of facts underlying this petition. In summary, on the cover sheet of the maintenance fee payment that was timely submitted there was an inadvertent and unintentional error in the first paragraph where an incorrect patent number "6458306" was shown. However, the correct patent "6537940" number was shown on the header at the left top corner of the cover sheet, and on the memo line of the check. The correct Serial Number, 09/636157, was also shown on the cover sheet below the patent number.


In the Decision it was stated that petitioner's error was not corrected, and that the previously refunded maintenance fee and surcharge was not included in the petition.

It was also noted that any request for reconsideration must be filed within two months of the mail date of the decision.

Accordingly, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned to correct the error of petitioner in the original fee payment and to apply the fee payment made on April 2, 2011, to United States Patent 6537940.

Respectfully submitted;

Dated: 15 August 2011 By: /James Sonntag reg 30224/


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